

# 2026 LAZY ACRES DAY CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Texas Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Desired Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant

## Permanent Home Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
Number (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency call:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment Information:

Are there any reasons you may have difficulty performing any of the essential functions of the job (with or without reasonable accommodations) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What is the earliest date you can start working? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the latest date you can work through? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week are you available to work? \_\_\_\_\_

What Days will you not be available to work due to vacations? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any experience working with children? \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe your responsibilities with the children:

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What is your t-shirt size? (S, M, L, XL) \_\_\_\_\_

Lazy Acres Camp shirts are required to be worn daily, and you are required to have a backup shirt at all times. We will provide you with 3 shirts.

Would you like to purchase additional shirts for \$5 a shirt? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of extra shirts: \_\_\_\_\_

Every Friday is dress up day and all counselors are required to participate. A list of the theme weeks has been included with the application, please review and start planning your costumes!

## Educational Background

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Major (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Employment**

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Employment**

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of Recommendation:** The state requires that we have two letters of recommendation on file. The letter must contain the name, address, and phone number of the individual providing the letter. The two letters **MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

Are your letters attached? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**References-** Please list four individuals who can make a statement regarding your work experience, character, and ability to fulfill the job you are applying for (Please **do not** include relatives).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

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**We are a Christian-based day camp, and living the Christian lifestyle shows you are dedicated to Christ.** Some questions may seem offensive or private; however, children deserve the best role models as their counselors. These are essential questions. You may decline to answer them.

## Applicant Questions -

Has the applicant experienced any conduct or discipline problems at school or a work setting?

Yes or No

If yes, please explain.

Has the applicant been suspended, expelled from school or fired from a job?

Yes or No

If yes, please explain.

Religious Affiliation: Baptist Catholic Methodist Non denominational Other

Current Church/Congregation:

Does the applicant attend church regularly, please explain?

Does the applicant have any physical handicaps or limitations (sight, hearing, heart, etc...)?

Yes or No

If yes, please describe the issues.

Has the applicant experienced any issues related to eating disorders, sexual identity, cutting, or suicide issues? Yes or No

If yes, please list the issues and provide an explanation. (Note: Not disclosing information may result in dismissal.)

Has the applicant been asked to leave, been dismissed from or made an agreement with and allowed to leave in good standing a school or employment position? Yes or No

If yes, please explain.

Has the applicant experienced any issues related to being sexually active, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or issues in relation to law enforcement?

Yes No

If yes, please explain. (Note: Not disclosing information may result in dismissal.)

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for your career or when you graduate from school?

Why did you choose to apply at Lazy Acres?

Have you personally received Jesus Christ as your Savior? Yes or No

Please give a written account of how you came to know the Lord

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Do you have social media? Yes or No

Please give your social media names

Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram \_\_\_\_\_ TikTok \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do for fun? Extra curricular activities?

Do you have children? Yes or No How many? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages?

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What experience do you have with children?

What ages do you like to mentor most?

Explain a time when one of the children you were watching misbehaved and how you handled the situation.

What do you find most challenging about mentoring children and how do you work around that?

What would you do if the child you are with at camp gets hurt?

Why do you like working with children?

How many years have you worked with kids?

What activities do you like to do with children?

Do you consider yourself a good role model?

What do you like least about watching children?

What do you think children like most about you?

What is your proudest moment when working with a child?

At Lazy Acres we offer “campers choice” classes, this is when the campers choose classes they are interested in and learn, play and attend that class for an hour. Are there any activities, talents, sports, gifts that you could offer the camp to teach the kids. (examples: gymnastics, piano, cheer, singing, dancing, painting, acting, football, baseball, choir, sewing, sign language, spanish, cooking...)

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Are you currently employed?

Yes or No

Please explain where and why you are leaving if hired at Lazy Acres?

Have you ever been accused or convicted of or pled no contest to any of the following:

Child Abuse \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Sex Crimes \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Drug or Alcohol Related Crimes \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

### **Statement of applicant**

Lazy Acres Day Camp makes every effort to attract the highest quality staff. We will ask questions about your character, dependability, and ability to work as a team member. As part of the application process, I understand that LAZY ACRES WILL be inquiring about my prior employment. I fully consent to and authorize such investigations during my job with Lazy Acres.

I will comply with all policies set forth by the camp and all guidelines established by the leadership. I authorize Lazy Acres to obtain a criminal and sexual abuse history check. I further understand requests concerning my background, experience, and prior employment may be made by Lazy Acres.

I waive my right to claim invasion of my privacy since requests are made with my consent. I would like to be considered for a position at Lazy Acres Day Camp. I understand that my working for Lazy Acres may be contingent upon the content I reveal or by anyone named on this application and the background checks.

I certify that this application's statements and information are accurate and complete. I understand that any work offer is based on the accuracy of this application. If hired for a position, I know that any false statements, omissions, or inaccuracies on this application may cause my dismissal.

**Certifications** - \*\*After you are hired- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATIONS BEFORE THE MEETING OR BRING THEM WITH YOU\*\*

## **FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION**

Before the meeting, you must be FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFIED. You can receive your COMBINATION certification online at [www.icpri.com](http://www.icpri.com) (approx. 1 hr to complete)

## **SEXUAL ABUSE and CHILD MOLESTATION AWARENESS**

The Child Abuse Prevention Presentation - before THE MEETING, you must COMPLETE the Sexual Abuse and Child Molestation Awareness Training Course and turn in your CERTIFICATION AT THE MEETING. You can receive your training and certification online at [www.YouthCampTraining.com](http://www.YouthCampTraining.com) (approx. 1 hr to complete) \*\*COURSE IS FREE ONLINE UNTIL APRIL 20, 2023\*\*

## Lazy Acres Summer Camp Moral Statement-

Lazy Acres Summer Camp is a Christian summer camp where we believe our role as directors, counselors, and jr counselors is to help mold campers to be Christ-like. This involves the camp's understanding and belief of what qualities or characteristics exemplify a Christ-like life. The camp reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse employment of an applicant or to discontinue employment of staff if the atmosphere or conduct within the camp or the activities of the counselor are counter to or are in opposition to the Biblical lifestyle the camp teaches. This includes but is not necessarily limited to, participating in, supporting, or condoning sexual immorality, drug use, bullying, foul language and promoting such practices or being unable to support the moral principles of the camp. (See Leviticus 20:13 and Romans 1:27)

At Lazy Acres Summer Camp we believe in

One God: We believe that there is one God, limitless in knowledge and sovereign in power, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; John 10:30; Psalm 139:1-6; Psalm 147:5; Isaiah 46:10; John 21:17; Jeremiah 32:17; Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28; II Corinthians 6:18; Ephesians 3:20; Revelation 1:8; John 15:26; Matthew 28:19; I Corinthians 8:6)

Holy Bible: We believe that the Bible is the divine revelation, authoritative, infallible, complete Word of God, and that it is therefore our final authority in matters of faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21; Proverbs 30:5-6)

Jesus Christ: We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in

His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, where He now acts as our mediator and advocate. (Matthew 1:18-25; Matthew. 16:16; Hebrews 4:14-15; John 5:1-9; 1 Peter 2:24; Luke 24:36-43; Acts 1:9-11)

Creation: We believe the Genesis account of creation is a literal, historical record of the direct acts of God. (Genesis chapters 1-11)

Salvation: We believe that man is sinful by nature, and that man is justified by God's grace through faith, through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and that man would live eternally with Christ. (Romans 3:10; Romans 3:23-25; Acts 16:31; Titus 3:4-7; John 3:16; Acts 4:12)

Christian Service: We believe that believers should be actively serving God, fulfilling the purpose that God has for them. (Ephesians 2:10; John 15:5; Philippians 4:13)

**TO BE SIGNED AT MANDATORY MEETING**

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_